

OUR XMAS SALE

Announced by thousands of full sheet green posters and full page ads. in the local Dailies, quoting prices taken at random which give but a vague idea, merely serving to direct the attention of the public to the unequalled

CARNIVAL of BARGAINS

We have prepared for busy Xmas buyers—Scarcely had the house to house distribution of our Xmas poster begun, even before the date named for opening, crowds of enthusiastic shoppers swarmed our store eager to

Take Advantage of Sale Prices



Ladies' Suits and Dresses

Ladies' Wool Serge one-piece Dresses, values up to \$7.50 on sale at \$2.98
Ladies' Tailored Suits, Silk lined Coats, regular \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00, at \$3.90 and \$5.90
Ladies' Suits, full skirts, box or belted Coats, values up to \$25.00 and \$30.00, sale \$10.90

Ladies' and Children's Coats

Ladies' Coats, Scotch Tweeds, Kerseys and Novelty, regular \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00, to close \$3.90
Ladies' Coats, latest New York Styles, values \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, at \$7.90, \$8.90 and \$9.90
Misses and Children's Coats, all sizes, regular \$3.50 to \$8.00. See them at \$1.98 to \$3.49

Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, for less than cost, in three lots, at 98c, \$1.95 and \$2.95
Corduroy Tam's at 48c, Ladies' Knit Caps at 48c, Children's Hats at 48c and 69c, Ladies' Muslin Combination Suits at 49c, Corsets at 48c and 98c, Knitted Underwear at 48c and 78c

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Men's Suits, an odd lot of Suits, regular \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50, while they last \$3.90
Men's \$12.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats \$6.90, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20, Balmacaan Coats \$7.90 and \$9.90
Boys' \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50 School Suits will go at \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$3.90

Pure Food Groceries, Toys Etc.

35c Special Blend Coffee 25c, Best Grade Perfection Flour, sack \$1.12
4 Cans Aster Condensed Milk 25c.
Best Grade Japan Tea, per pound 39c
500 Games, Toys, Dolls and Xmas Novelties, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

The Greater Chicago Store

KILLED BY LACK OF "JUICE."

Leavensworth, Wash., Dec. 6.—A. C. Nyhus, of Skykomish, fireman of freight train No. 402 of the Great Northern railroad, is dead today because of the failure of the electric power plant. The train on which Nyhus worked was stalled in the Cascade tunnel. He was overcome by the smoke and sulphur fumes, fell off the engine into a pool of water and was drowned.

OREGON PIONEER PASSES.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Garm Murray, aged 70 years, a pioneer of Oregon and Washington, is dead here today of paralysis. Mrs. Murray crossed the plains from Kentucky in 1852. Her parents died on the way and Mrs. Murray, whose maiden name was Hester Clark, was taken by other members of the family to Hickman, near Salem, Oregon, where she was reared with Congressman NeSmith's family.

PLANT WIZARD TO STAY.

Portland, Or., Dec. 4.—Father Schoener, Oregon's plant wizard, has decided to remain in Oregon to pursue his work of developing new fruits and flowers. It was announced today by the chamber of commerce that five acres of land in Portland had been donated to the priest for his experiments by Dee McKenna. Fire had destroyed the priest's home and gardens at Brooks, Oregon, and he had been planning to move to California.



Kris—Have you moved again?
Kross—Yes. Now we can settle down for a month.



Mrs. Huff—What do you think of my opera gown?
Mr. Huff—That's an open question.



"Is there any point to his jokes?"
"No. They are too broad."

EACH HAS DIFFERENT IDEAS ABOUT FLAX AND ALL ARE RIGHT

Consensus of Opinion Is "Pretty Much of a Good Deal of Most Anything"

Wherever there is a wide difference of opinion it has been universally admitted that somebody was wrong. The possible exception is in regard to the "Flax Situation." On Sunday closing, the war in Europe, prohibition and corn, there are only two opinions because everyone knows more or less about them; but the flax question allows an unlimited field for expression of opinions because the answer is in the future and any one with sporting blood will take a chance on that.

Since, however, only one contention can be the right one it has been much sought after and The Capital Journal has endeavored to give its readers the correct facts regardless of the coming primary elections which loom up in the offing. With this idea in view numerous interviews on the "Flax Situation" have been secured.

Hon. Carl E. Abrams, state industrial accident commissioner and corn raiser of note, was asked for his opinion. "Certainly," said Mr. Abrams, "I will be glad to express my views on the flax situation as I know nothing whatever about it and I feel competent, therefore, to express, as my mind is absolutely free from bias, the opinion that there has been considerable rain this fall and that anything spread out in the weather was likely to rot. When told that flax was cured, like sour krum, and must spoil before it was good, he stated that 'the situation was a peculiar one,' which was considered an excellent stand to take in the matter.

H. H. Corey, secretary of the state public service commission, and who would do the commissioning from Eastern Oregon next time, was approached. Mr. Corey is a very approachable man. "Sure," he said, "I've worn linen collars for years and I know all about the flax situation, but collars and shirts are not made of 'political' flax. Do you think a shirt made of political flax would stay on your back? And how about the sheets of the same material? Do you think they would lay straight on top of the mattress? No, political flax and political facts are both twisted to suit the yarn that has the most popular demand for the time being and I hesitate to become entangled in the present skein as I consider the controversy in competent hands as it is."

Arthur Benson, deputy clerk of the supreme court, was asked for the legal aspects of the flax situation. "He expressed the opinion that flax was undoubtedly a fine thing for convicts as it taught them to look up when stooping as low as they could and that the close association also helped their mental fibres."

State Engineer John H. Lewis and Chief Deputy Cantine were both too busy to take up any serious discussion of flax. Percy Cupper, however, opined that it should be retted on irrigated land where they were never troubled with too much moisture.

J. P. Ward, elevator operator in the supreme court building, said: "Leave it to the governor. He is the flax expert."

There the matter rests. It has been conclusively proven that flax will grow exceedingly well in this valley; that it will provide work for the inmates of the state pen; and that it can be everlastingly retted in the rain. Whether it will be cheaper to build tanks in the future or to provide some method of retting the rainfall will be settled by the next legislature. That this has been an unusual fall and that no one hereabouts is particularly responsible for the lack of sunshine is also admitted. Whether the flax is spoiled or not is a question. A certain amount of "spoiling" is good for it the same as a certain amount of fleas is good for a dog, but how much spoiling flax needs to be "rotten" is a question that can be answered only by the expert. Governor Withycombe says Cady is an expert and Secretary Olcott denies it. Time alone will answer as to who is correct in his judgment. The final test will be with the flax as it is with all other commodities grown or manufactured. That is, what will it bring in the market if the finished product will return enough to pay the state back for the money it has expended and allow a reasonable amount for the hire of the convicts the flax experiment will not be a failure as it has been profitable for the farmers who are in no way responsible for the final outcome of the venture.

The attempt to secure definite information in the matter shows that those who ought to know differ and those who believe they know are not believed and every one has an opinion of his own which he likes better than any one's else because he made it himself, and secured a good mental fit.

Movies In Church Draw Big Crowd

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 6.—The largest crowd that ever attended a Sunday night service at the First Congregational church assembled there last night for the first motion picture and musical service ever put on in a Salem church. There was no sermon. Rev. Frank Dyer said today the plan had proved successful and would be continued.

The striking feature of the motion picture service was the family attendance. "The whole family came, and the children were especially interested. For two years we have tried to make the Sunday night services attractive to children and parents, and I believe that the motion picture appeal is the best solution of the problem."

You get a paper full of road-
ing, no contest does.

WHEAT IS SOARING

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Heavy buying before the close of the grain pit today made wheat soar. December closed at \$1.16 5-8 and May at \$1.16 1-8.

ENGLAND WILL NOT CONSIDER PEACE NOW

Newspapers Reaffirm British Decision to Fight Until Victory Is Achieved

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
By Ed L. Keen.

London, Dec. 4.—Henry Ford and his peace ship sail with no note of welcome from the British press.

The newspapers today re-affirmed the British doctrine that there can be no peace except upon the conditions Premier Asquith named in his famous 1914 Guild hall speech—until German militarism is banished forever, from the death. Some of the papers ridiculed the voyage.

Moreover, there are no signs that either officials, the press or public are wavering in their determination to fight the war to the end. A few newspapers did occasionally suggest peace, but they are in a pitiful minority and without influence on public sentiment.

"We must not only conquer the Germans but must conquer them so thoroughly that it will be impossible for them to relight the flames of war in Europe," said the Spectator in an article typical of the general trend of press comment. "We must muzzle this savage dog after tying him up, so as to prevent his fastening his teeth on any part of the globe. Peace must be real, not merely a breathing space in which we would have to prepare for fresh wars."

HAVE HOGS HEALTHY.

Keep hogs thriving; strong, healthy hogs resist cholera.

Quarantine every hog, dead from cholera.

Lice, worms, and insanitary conditions weaken hogs and invite cholera.

Disinfect hog yards occasionally with unsalted lime; it's good cholera insurance.

Serum and sanitation make the best preparation for the warfare against hog cholera.

Keep cholera hogs and carcasses away from the stream and insist that your neighbor do the same.

The straw shed for hogs is almost sure to be either damp or dusty. Either condition invites disease.

Keep gunny sacks saturated with crude oil where hogs can rub against them. Raise more hogs and fewer lice.

Kill lice with crude oil or fuel oil sprinkled on the hogs at feeding time, applied to rubbing posts or used as a two-inch layer on top of the water in a dipping tank.

Coughs and pneumonia from dusty beds may incidentally be prevented if house-infested beds are oiled. Breathing dust may cause death from pneumonia and certainly renders hogs less resistant to cholera.

The Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station has carefully tested each of these remedies and has saved thousands of good farmers. They have stood the test but are not substitutes for serum treatment, for they resist but do not entirely prevent cholera. These thrift-producing measures would pay if cholera did not exist.

Sprinkle freshly slaked lime about one-sixteenth of an inch deep over the lots, sprinkling quarters once every month or two. At this rate, a barrel will kill the germs on about 12500 square feet of lot space.

Combat worms by feeding a mixture of four parts of charcoal, three parts of copra, three parts of Glauber's salt, three parts of soda, one part sulphur. Mix in hundred-pound lots and keep in a dry place where the hogs can help themselves. It is a good "conditioner" and has been thoroughly tested at the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station and on many farms.

AURORA HOP NEWS

Among the recent sales are the following: Elmer Deetz, of Needy, 19 bales at 12 cents to Liveley; Chas. Gilbrich, 18 bales at 12 cents to the same firm; H. J. Keil, 58 bales to McNeff at 12 1-2 cents; J. P. Freeman, of Champeeg, 32 bales at 11 3-4; and Johnson, Monson and Flynnson, of Champeeg, 41 bales at 11 1-2, both to Felix Isaacson, for the Wolf Hop company; John Heinz, of Mackburg, also sold the Wolf Hop company 55 bales at 12 cents.

It is reported that the association up to last night had taken in nearly 2,500 bales, chiefly at the warehouses in Salem, Woodburn and St. Louis, with a few at this place, at the contract prices 8, 9, 10 and 11 cents according to quality. The report that the association has sold a lot of fuggles at 15 cents for London delivery, is not confirmed. It is not stated whether the price is f. o. b. here or London.

Careful checking up of the quantity of hops in the Aurora section, unsold in the hands of growers, not including the holdings of the association, shows nearly 3,000 bales not yet marketed. Will the stocks controlled by the association it is estimated that about 60 per cent of the local crop is still on hand.

The McCormick lot of 41 bales at Woodburn has been sold to Lachmund & Talbot at 9 cents, and the Joe Kennedy lot at the same place to Liveley at 11 cents. Lachmund & Talbot also purchased the P. Olsen crop of 41 bales at Mt. Angel, at 8 1-2 cents.—Observer.

Senator Norris of Nebraska says it is impossible to reunite the Republican party on a reactionary candidate. But the bosses don't want a reunion; their idea is extinction of the Progressives.

CORN EXHIBIT TO BE SENT TO ST. PAUL

Show Here a Splendid One— Pictures of It Were Taken Today

Despite the unfavorable weather Sunday afternoon, the Marion County Corn and Potato show brought out hundreds of Salem people who wished to see the greatest display of corn ever shown in the northwest. Today, photographs were taken of each of the community displays and of the display as a whole.

Marion county will be represented at the National Corn show, to be held at St. Paul, Minn., the last 15 days of this month. At this show, corn is shown from all parts of the country and those who are familiar with the products of the Wabash valley and other corn growing localities, are confident the Marion county product will compare favorably. The commercial club has not decided who will be sent in charge of this display.

For the St. Paul National show, 8 exhibits of 100 ears each have been selected from the exhibits shown during the past week, 35 exhibits of 12 ears each, ten exhibits of popcorn and ten of sweetcorn. After these exhibits have been shown at St. Paul, they will be returned and sent to Corvallis.

G. R. Hyslop, who judged this exhibit and also the Walla Walla exhibit, stated that in an average quality and size of exhibit, the Marion county corn was much the superior.

New Books at the Public Library

Kinney, Bruce, Mormonism.
Kimerly, B. L., How to know period styles in furniture.

Lee, Cuthbert, With Dr. Grenfell in Labrador.

MacKay, C. D., How to produce children's plays.

McVey, F. L., The making of a town.

Marden, C. S., Training for efficiency.

Martin, Eleanor, Vocations for the trained woman.

Martin, H. R., Martha, a Mennonite maid.

Mathews, F. S., Field book of American trees and shrubs.

Mathews, Brander, Oxford book of American essays.

Mulford, C. E., Buck Peters, ranchman.

Onions, Mrs. Oliver, His official finance.

Phillips, Eden, Joy of youth.

Post, C. J., Horse packing.

Preyde, Alvide, Sampriel, the promised land.

Roch, L. M., Problems in carpentry.

Rorer, Mrs. Sarah, Ice creams, water ices, frozen puddings, etc.

Shealey E. M., Heat.

Popular Salem Girl in the Movies Coming to Salem

Miss Margarita Fischer is a Salem girl, having been raised and schooled in Salem. She will be remembered by a good many of her old friends, who will be glad to hear of her decided success in movie business. Miss Fischer

is now one of the popular young ladies in the pictures of today playing exclusively in the mutual Masterpieces which are, according to Mr. Bligh, a best picture on the market. Miss Fischer will appear at the Va. Liberty theatre in "The Miracle of Life" next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Minimum charge, 15c.

OAK WOOD—\$4.50. Phone 413. tf

AUTO FOR HIRE—Phone 144, Dec 29

GAS—Now 15c at Snelson's 12 Street garage. tf

CITY WINDOW CLEANER—Phone 708. Dec 11

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow, calf, 905 South 21st St. Dec 3

FOR RENT—Two house keeping rooms at 230 North High. Phone "4." tf

GOAT MEAT—First class only, 3c per pound, delivered to any part of city, 156 S. 12th. Phone 2419. Dec 10

BEST MEXICAN chicken tamales made to order. Mrs. Pyritz, 444 1/2 N. Com'l street. Dec 11

RUMMAGE SALE—Now on at 280 State, by the Court street Christian church. tf

WANTED—A position by an experienced farm hand and gardener. W. care Journal. Dec 13

FURNISHED ROOMS—Nicely heated, with board. Close in, call at 298 N. Winter, or phone 15763. Dec 10

GOOD JOB WANTED—500 men to get their shoes shined at 350 State street. Dec 7

FOR RENT—Two houses, paved street, two blocks Washington school, 1353 Marion St. Dec 7

STOP! LOOK! Two lots on car line, \$350, terms. D. C. Corey, 1363 N. 17th. Jan 6

FOR SALE—Victor talking machine, with 40 records, cheap. 1136 South 13th street. tf

ROOFS REPAIRED—And guaranteed not to leak. O. L. Donaldson, Phone 6442. Dec 11

BIG REDUCTION—On auto tires, tubes, oils, and accessories, at Snelson's 12th street garage. tf

FOR RENT—8 room plastered house on car line, 590 North 17th, \$10 month. Phone 3374, or call next door north. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 1/2 acres improved, on car line, also 2 two acre tracts. See owner, 328 Hubbard Bldg. Dec 5

LADIES—Make shields at home, \$10 for 100, work sent prepaid, no canvassing. Send stamp. Ivanhoe Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo. Dec 11

FOR SALE—Good driving horse, harness and rubber tired buggy, \$90 takes the outfit at quick sale. Phone 692, or call 1466 Court. tf

FOUND—Peanut and popcorn wagon. Lost on Liberty street. Friends interested will find same at 147 N. High, opposite Court House. The Huffman Confectionery. tf

G. W. EYRE and L. C. Cavanaugh are buying fat hogs and paying highest cash prices to ship to Portland. Phone G. W. Eyre